Space—Ernakulam.

169. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) Whether the buildings where the following offices are located are sufficiently spacious for the present normal demands of those offices:

(1) The Huzur Secretariat
(2) The Chief Court
(3) The Anjikaimal District Court and Additional Courts
(4) The Kanayannur Taluk Office
(5) The Cochin Government Press
(6) The Office of the Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery
(7) The Comptroller's Office;

(b) Whether in connection with any of these offices there has been demand for more space during the last 25 years; if so in connection with which offices;

(c) whether the buldings are sufficiently spacious to satisfy possible demands for more space similar to those under (b) during the next 25 yeas;

(d) whether there is sufficient space available near these buildings to put up new structures necessitated as under (c)?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes; except items 2, 3, 5 & 6.

(b) Yes. In respect of items 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7. In respect of item No. 7, the Comptroller's Office, a new building has already been constructed. To remove the congestion in items 2 and 3 a new building is under construction.

(c) It is not possible to anticipate.

(d) With the exception of a plot of ground to the east of the Bar Association building, there is no space to construct any more buildings conveniently in that area.

170. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether in connection with the proposal to transfer the Maharaja's College to Anappara they have considered the possibility of new departments of administration such as the following coming into existence and space being required at Ernakulam to locate those offices.—

(a) Commerce Department
(b) Harbour Department
(c) The Department of Executive Councillors?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—All relevant points will be considered before any decision is reached in the location of the Maharaja's College.

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